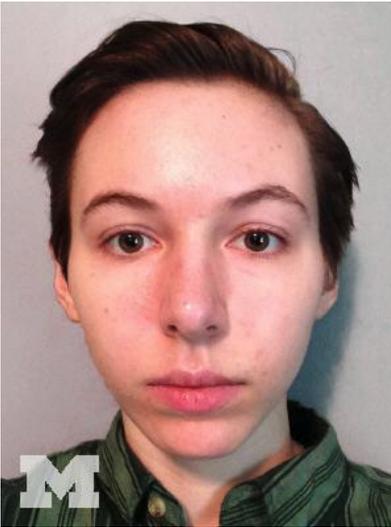




Senator Debbie Stabenow

Carson Ching is a sophomore studying Political Science at the University of Michigan. His research interests are focused on the study of Congress, including topics such as party leadership, the filibuster, and negotiation and compromise tactics. He is also interested in drawing on state legislatures in order to better understand the legislative process. He has served as a precinct chair for elections in Ann Arbor, and also as a campaign volunteer and canvasser for the Michigan Democratic Party. In his spare time, Carson enjoys reading, playing the guitar, and spending time at church.



National Endowment for Democracy

Sydney (Syd) Diller is a current junior majoring in Political Science and International Security, Norms, and Cooperation with a focus on Latin America. Influenced in their youth by U.S. inaction on climate change and the Arab Spring uprisings, Syd is primarily interested in improving cooperation between American governments and civil society groups on issues of human rights and sustainable development throughout the hemisphere. Domestically, Syd is passionate about environmental justice, LGBTQ+ rights, and the opioid/chronic pain epidemic. Their ideal career path balances domestic and international interests while leaving time for hobbies like swimming, hiking, and Dungeons & Dragons.



Representative Dan Kildee

Jordan Drayer is a second-year student at the University of Michigan studying political science, history, classical civilizations, and law, justice, and social change. Her interests include public policy, the environment, and bipartisan solutions for social and economic change. Jordan first became interested in law when she participated in mock trial competitions during high school. Currently, Jordan is planning on attending law school after graduating and taking two gap years— during which she hopes to serve in the Peace Corps. Her long-term goals are to serve society in a capacity helping people in either politics or the legal field.



Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

Atiya Safi Farooque is in their last semester at the University of Michigan, studying Sociology and Social Work with a minor in Intergroup Relations. She has experience in communications for local government, working for nonprofits, and community organizing. On campus, they serve as Advocacy Chair for the United Asian American Organizations, Communications Chair for Students of Color Interested in Law, Government, Policy, and Social Justice, and are a member of Pure Dance, a jazz and contemporary dance group. Atiya is passionate about diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts involving areas such as advocacy, education, and racial justice.



Representative Bill Huizenga

Holly Holland is a junior at the University of Michigan studying Political Science with a minor in Gender, Race, and Nation. She interned for Nevada Adam Laxalt's 2022 Senate campaign; served as the president of the Residence Halls Association for the 2022-23 academic year, governing all students that live on campus; and is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the professional honor society for Political Science majors. She is passionate about achieving social justice, particularly gender equality, and plans on running for office to achieve this goal. Outside of politics, she is a longtime Irish dancer and served as Dance Director for her team, Léim Irish Dance.



Federal Public Defender, Maryland Eastern District in Baltimore

Emily Isyk is a junior at the University of Michigan, majoring in Political Science with plans to attend law school. She was Vice President of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Community College and now participates in Women in Law student group. Emily is interested in the intersection of religion and politics, with a strong focus on public policy. Emily was a research fellow in the Community College Summer Fellowship Program and continues research under a Political Science Professor. Her passion for law and justice is driven by a desire to improve the legal system and increase access and equity for all.



Senator Debbie Stabenow-Scheduling Intern

Nolan Melchiori-Goodband is a sophomore studying Political Science and the history of Law and Policy. During his time on campus, he has participated in Students Demand Action, the Undergraduate Political Science Association, and the Central Student Government working on campus-wide initiatives. He first began studying politics to better understand how complex institutions work in domestic and international scenarios, which has led him to an interest in public policy and human rights violations. He is hard-working, detail-oriented, and communicates strongly in the workplace. He also loves collaborating with his coworkers to develop a unique work environment and relationships.



American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE) and Ridgley | Walsh public affairs firm

Lila Potter is an Honors student with a specialty in applying practical knowledge to studies of sustainability and energy policy. Winner of Delta Gamma's Lamp of Knowledge award to commend a perfect GPA and Thacher School's Newton K Chase community service award. Committed, hardworking, and dedicated member of any team. Determined to pursue team success through superior communication skills and work ethic while continuously improving the approach to best support the task at hand. Passionate about sustainability concerns. Excited to commit highly developed professional skills and thorough education to team achievement.



Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ-11) and the FCC Interagency Cybersecurity Forum

Sabrina Ravin is a sophomore at the University of Michigan studying International Studies with a focus on international security, norms, and cooperation. She is interested in various subjects including immigration, human rights, public policy, and national security. Sabrina is exploring becoming a lawyer and is excited to intern with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court this summer. She enjoys learning about other cultures and hopes to volunteer with the Peace Corps after college. Her personal interests include reading, sewing, and hiking.



Department of Justice-Consumer Protection Bureau

Vidya Srinivasan is an incoming senior at the University of Michigan studying Political Science with minors in Complex Systems, and Law, Justice, and Social Change. As the president of an organization focused on prison reform, she is passionate about understanding the relationship between law and social justice. She has always wanted to pursue a legal career, a mission that was strengthened by her working as a research assistant for the University's Political Science department and for Michigan Law. In addition to her passion for social justice, Vidya seeks to create a more equitable world through business and policymaking.



Senator Dick Durban

Monica Yoo is a junior at the University of Michigan studying Computer Science and Asian Studies. She is passionate about activism and art, and she is interested in international relations, law, technology, and research. She aims to become a transnational leader and scholar who can bring about positive tangible change in legislation to help immigrant and minority communities in America. Monica plans to pursue law school, where she will parlay her newfound knowledge into working for international migration and policy. She has worked as a research assistant at the University of Michigan and Northwestern University and has presented her research work on artistic activism and combating anti-Asian racism at various symposiums, where she disseminated how communities and individuals came together artistically to combat racism as a result of the pandemic. She is passionate about speaking up for social justice and hopes to become a leader who can give voice to those who are suffering against injustice. Monica plans to intersect her knowledge of computer science and technology with her passions for activism and art to create and share platforms, applications, and designs that focus on cultural exchange and appreciation as well as combating injustice and racism.